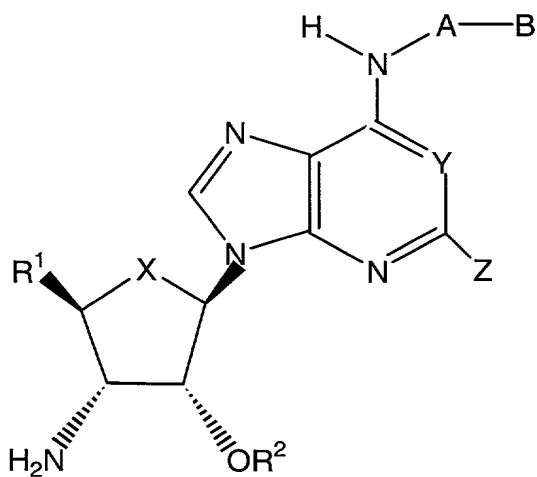


## ABSTRACT

A<sub>3</sub> agonists having Formula I are described herein as well as methods of using such A<sub>3</sub> agonists and pharmaceutical compositions containing such A<sub>3</sub> agonists.



Formula I

The A<sub>3</sub> agonists are useful for the reduction of tissue damage resulting from tissue ischemia or hypoxia.